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Sophomore Chris
Brown, participates in
a chemistry
experiment. When
asked what he liked
most about Hanover
and the small
enrollment total, he
said "I like how ig
to see my good
friends almost every
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class" he adds 'plus
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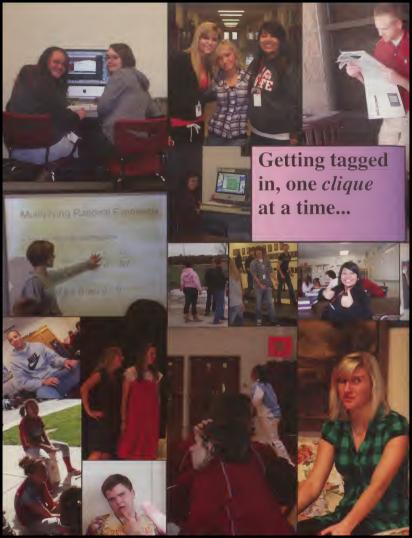
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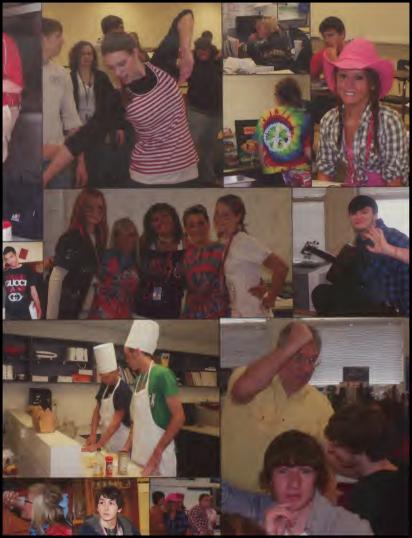
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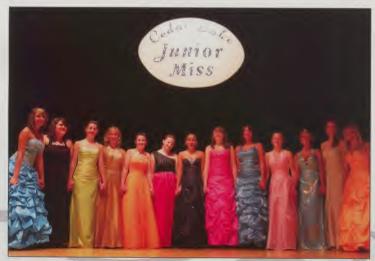






CEDAR LAKE JUNIOR MISS 2010

Every year, a select few senior girls at Hanover Central competed to the best of their abilities in the Jr. Miss competition in order to win a scholarship that would help them pay their way through college. Some girls went into the competition believing that even if they did not win, they were gaining the satisfaction that hard work brings and having a lot of fun. The pageant consisted of a combination of scholastic achievements, appearance, talent, and composure. While all the competitors put on a good show, Morgan Austgen was crowned the winner. Morgan Austgen stated, "It was a lot of fun because I got to spend time with friends that I haven't gotten to see in a while."



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Morgan Austgen, First Place Winner

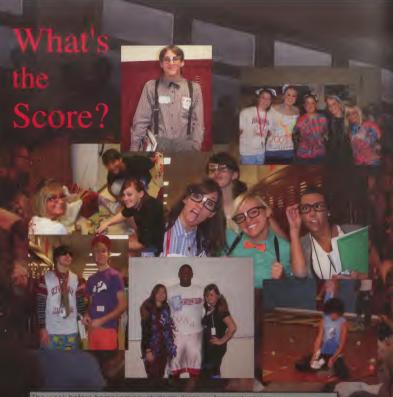


Front Row:

Carlene Griffin, Kourtney Lindley, Megan Geraci, Morgan Austgen, Victoria Lawson, Sarah Wilkening, Ella Swinney, Elyse Keene, Alyssa Speichert.

Back Row:

Emily Metro, Paige Nilles, Melissa Cellini, Sarah Ballas



The week before homecoming, students dress up for spirit week as you can see above. The costume days included clash day, Loony Toon day, astronaut / alien day, class day, and spirit day. But this year the seniors decided to make their own outfits. For the seniors, Monday was nerd day. Tuesday was pajama day, Wednesday was costume day, but the seniors followed suit with the rest of the school on Thursday and Friday. The spirit was inspiring! The spirit games took place on Friday, December 11, at 1:30 and It was every team for themselves. All classes did very well, but the seniors won. No matter how many boos the crowd dished out to the class teams, they still tried their best and at the end of the day everyone walked out of the gym with more than they started with, whether it was making new friends, throwing up a mixed concoction, or adding on to a new found ego.



In spirit on the seniors pajama day Mike Ward poses against his locke in footy pajamas



Brandi Blankenship (1900) (190



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Top: Becky Ricco and Kirsten Nirtuol grab each other for a quick snap in Senior Gusta's classroom.Bottom: Kayla Higginbotham, Brittiney Houchin, Carissa Douglas, Jusyna Ksiazek, Kourtney Lindley, Natalie Goetz, Brandon Tipton, Dylan Henry, Emily Metro, Emily Worley, David Gladys, and Anthony Davis leave Mrs. Gross's classroom for a group picture to show off their spirit wear.

R E K



Mr. Fodemski tries out donkey basketball for the first time.







Morgan Austren had a great time trying her hardest to may on her donke



Donkey Basketball



E very year Key Club sponsors the ever famous Donkey Basketball. Students from every class and any teachers that were interested were able to participate. The game is played just like basketball, with each team trying to score a basket. The twist is that each player must ride a donkey to make the basket. Key Club's presidents seniors Matt Spur and Morgan Austgen were very proud of the outcome of the event.

"It was a great time, it was fun for the last time, and a great experience for others." -Matt Spur

"It was a great event for Key Club because it brought everybody together and I wish I could play again. It would be great to beat the fire department." – Morgan Austgen

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Derek Blagojevic, an extremely active participant in Key Club and in officer, believed that the event was a lot of lard work had loads of fun.

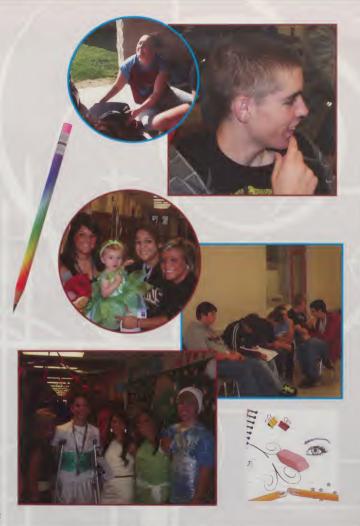














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Daniel Butler
Lindsey Camus









Melissa Cellini Chelsea Combs Jacob Cornejo William De Lange









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Heather Elder Scott Esch Megan Geraci David Gladys









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Left, Right, Left, Right, Left! Fighting and serving to protect our country. That is the American way. and that is also the path some students choose at Hanover Central. The Navy Seals, Airforce, National Guard, Marines, and the Army are many of the choices available to get involved in our country's armed forces. Some interested students were contacted and sat down with a recruiter to talk about their many choices such as writing for the army paper, working on the front-line, nursing, or even a technician for equipment. Before choosing a specialty, students are required to complete basic training, which is the first step to their military career. When they graduate from high school, select students will ship off to their respective branches, ready to do their best and give their all to protect our country.



These honorable men fought for our count and so they gathered in our sym for memorable presentancy and slide show.



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List the price of these items today, then guess how much they will be in 25 years.

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Concert Ticket	\$_	46.69	\$
Movie Ticket	\$_	9.00	\$
Popcorn at the movies	\$_	11.00	\$
Magazine ***	\$_	6.00	\$
Can of Soda	\$-	1.25	\$
Hamburger and fries	\$-	5.00	\$
Large Pizza	\$-	10.00	\$
Ice Cream Cone	\$-	2.50	\$
Chewing Gum	\$-	1.64	\$
Car	\$-	25,000	\$
Gallon of Gas	\$-	3.00	\$
Pair of Jeans	\$-	30.00	\$
Pair of Shoes	\$-	74.00	\$
A watch	\$-	40.00	\$
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The minimum wage is	\$_	7.25	\$

SENIORS

Michael Mancha Danielle Matlon William McQuade Emily Metro









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Kyle Nagy Natalie Nelson Paige Nilles Sarah Niven









John O'Shaughnessy John Petrov Korey Popko Jonathan Prendergast









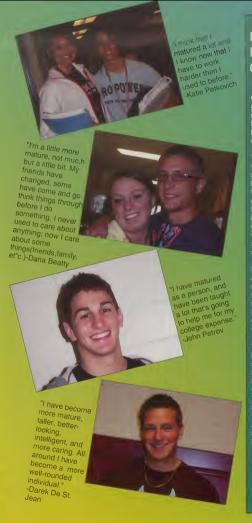
Nina Rocha Kaitlin Rogers Melanie Schaap Ashley Schmal











Learning To Be You. Have You Changed?

Change is a important part of growing up. It's how you learn your mistakes, make new changes, and figure out what is the best you can be. Usually you begin to figure that out when you enter high school.

You start to learn to be you. How do you learn to do that? You begin to search for things like new favorite hobbies, new friends, and morals that interest you. At school you get to explore people's opinions and thoughts and there you start to interact with others. Whether it was on the new movie at the theaters, world hunger, or even the most recent fight in school, there is always something to talk about.

Every student makes mistakes. It is all a part of growing up. The best and most common thing to do is to leam from your experiences and keep from making the same mistakes. Even though you make mistakes, you know that the best part of you will always show to other people.

Your high school years are like building blocks, you have to successfully put them together. But still, you don't even know if you have changed. Throughout the year you begin to figure out who you are. You could be intelligent, athletto, artistic, or even a Spanishatic.

All of this could be figured out starting in your ninth grade year. Have you changed since then?

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Ashley Shoemaker Alyssa Speichert Matthew Spurr Kasey Stenger









Ella Swinney Brandon Tate Rebecca Tilquist Brandon Tipton









Joseph Todd Jessica Toth Stephanne Vroom Michael Ward









Evan Watson Sarah Wilkening Lacey Wilson Kristin Yzaguirre









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Culinary Arts

Food





Mrs.Bogathy



Yum



There was a first year for everything, and that included a Culinary Arts class for students interested in pursuing that field after high school. The class was small but very productive. Students aspired to be pastry chefs, hotel managers of restaurants, or possibly one day own a restaurant.

Mrs.Bogathy, class instructor, tried to make the class as professional as possible so that the students could feel a sense of belonging and importance. Based off the hit show, "Top Chef," the class participated in challenges. They were given a dish to prepare with only a certain amount of time in which to prepare it. These challenges prepared students for real world jobs in the food industry.

The class was such a success that the next year's students will be given two hours instead of one. The students will have to learn sanitation rules and standards. They then will be able to take a state test to become certified to manage restaurants. They will also receive nine dual credits for Ivy Tech.



Kyle and Ashley start cooking while in 6th hour's Culinary Arts Class.







Underclass



















































































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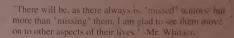


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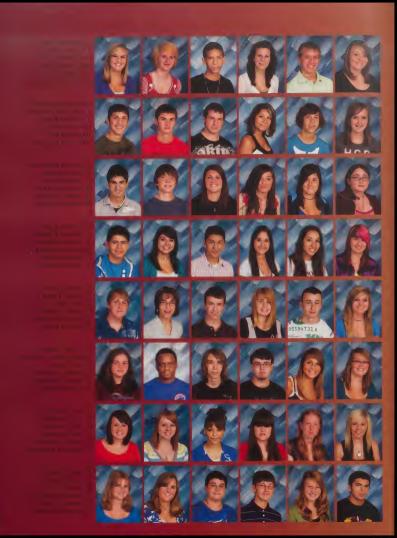


Every year a new graducting plass comes at lot the opening a lifetime scalar experience. Hopefully a once in a lifetime experience enters they really like the first one Students came rushing and their lost year of bigh school wanting it to be over faster than it began. What they did not realize was that the year really does go by last and before they knew it they were buying caps and gowin. Then, like a load of bricks, the realization in them. They have to grow up and leave this place that more inversage norming they would mumble under help beauth about how much they would rather not come. They are going to miss all their friends as they go line is separate ways. Even though hard to believe, teachers would realize thes.





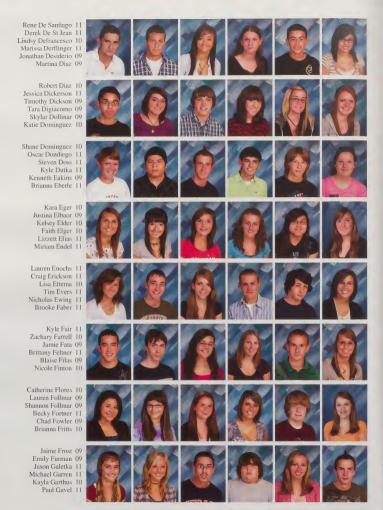


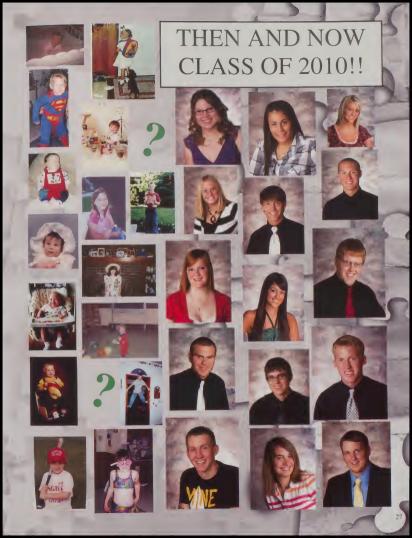


ames in class

Many students at Hanover Central find their average school day to be pretty boring, but what happens when the teachers try and add some games to their day? Some teenagers enjoy the games their teachers throw at them, like Robert Diaz. He commented saying, "I like the games we play in class...until I lose!" But some have a different point of view. Freshman, Austin Scherer, commented on the math games he has played, "the least fun game I have ever played is in math class," he stated, "they all involve counting or numbers, and I don't like them." I guess what Austin didn't know is that people usually use numbers in math class! One game that most students at Hanover are sick of is "heads up, seven up." Katie Puent said "I have played that one too many times since 5th grade", and Robert Diaz thinks, "it shouldn't be played so much, especially in high-school." Karrah Martin said "I believe that some games just aren't meant for school stating, like truth or dare, i would never play truth or dare in school but if I got paid, it would take a lot of money to get me to play that one!" Don't worry Karrah, I don't think teachers are going to be playing that game anytime soon. So love 'em or hate 'em, games seem like they are here to stay for the time being at Hanover Central...no matter how old we get!!







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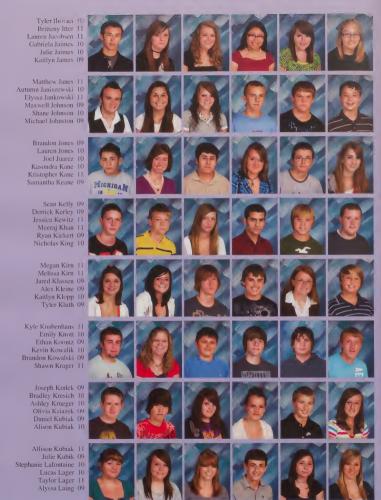


Being a High school student and a teenager getting a part-time job shows your parents you can be responsible. It's showing your commitment to be mature and pay for your own things and the things you want to do with your spare time such as going to the insurance and gas. You have to make a commitment to school and then your job because having money is nice but your education should definitely come first

Katie Zawaki who works at Dagwoods had to say I'm going to hurt whoever told you I work here!! Mat Janes who is a pizza maker at Zuni's says "I love working there and the people I work with are awesome!"









All about the free time



Many students use different methods to calm themselves. From hanging out to physical activity. There were various ways to try such as: reading, texting, playing sports, or listening to music. One of the main ways that people relaxed themselves was listening to music and working on physical fitness. What was your favorite stress reliever?



For some people a good stress reliever was listening to music. Music in today's world is a big part of young peoples lives. It calms and just gives something to do to take your mind off of whatever is being stressed over.

As most know stress is bad for the body. It can lead to many medical problems It could be difficult to find the perfect stress reliever for one person, but once you find it life will be much easier and less stressful.

In the end, the method didn't matter. It just meant taking a little time to figure out life's little problems. Even when it seemed like they were racing at you at 100 miles per hour.











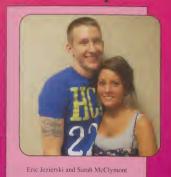






Wirn or illumin of America, we dought it importunities. When we thought of forcity countries we mought different and unknown. Sometimes analents were able to travel to other countries and live and go to school with another family there. Other times we were fortunate enough to have students travel to us. Coming to America taught me many new things. It is very different from my home." Mirram Endel on living in America. Mirram Endel, a foreign exchange student from Germany, was one of the many students whom were able to have the advantage of traveling to our country and learn about our culture Meeting new people was probably the number one worry for most exchange students. Although once they need coming here? Mirram "I was more excited than any other feeling." Timmy bricco, a graduate from our school, provided shelter for Mirram and more importantly a friend. "I really like Timmy because he i really mee and finny, it like him." – Mirram Endel.

Cutest Couples



Regen Smith and Charlie Sawyer



Anthony Swigon and Virgina Salat



Feelin' the love!

If we pust SO care secure couple, wolding hands on the way to each class, walking each other toolhead to kers, or we army such cares jet eys with their names on the back. I the leaves keeped Sarah McClymont are a perfect example for as the couple. They were voted the second outest completion a filter of fifty students. When asked how she felt about being second carest couple in the school McClymont said. The livery social in berecognized as one of the cutest couples. The witner of the cutest couple survey was Kane Zawacki and Scott Esch. Kurt Ure how and Lauren Malloney won third place. When asked about the win of Scott Esch and Katie Zawachi. Kurt lookingly stated, "Good job but they cheated," mean Scott is a good looking but they cheated.

Lindsy Defransesco and Jake Cornejo



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What's Your hobby?



Senior Morgan Augsten, waits for a ball She succeeds in many extracurricular activities, varsity softball is one of them.



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To junior Brandi Blankenship, the new dance style "jerking" is her hobby. 'It just came natural, i love going off its ridiculous!"

What is your hobby?

Everyone has their own hobby. If its from being in a band to being on a dance team, everyone has the certain things they do for fun. Hobbies are what make your personality, and its usually for the better. Some of the kids at Hanover Central have very interesting and fun hobbies.



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Books?
Friends?
Sports?



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" I forgot it in my locker."

excuse was," I forgot it in my locker." We asked Wendy Capetillo what her I bring it later?" Then we asked Ryan Yaverski what what is your best excuse?

> " I didn't know you assigned it."



"I didn't have time to do it last night."



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teacher of the new fust responder class. This class has offered to students that were interested in the medical field like being a paramadic or an EMT fire fighter. The beacher Ashley is an EMT fire fighter herself. All of the students live talked to rad only great things to say about her and her class. When asked about the class, Shelby Blankenship said. I want to be a paramedic, and this class pripares me and Ashley makes it fun to learn everything." The class offers an all day event to get CPR certified. When asked about the event, Justyna Ksiazek said. "Its very useful, you can very the class of the control of the control of the control of the class of the class of the control of the class of the control of the control of the class of



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Whats in style this year?

Bringing style back! Straight legs, floral, big colorful shoes and more are all back in style. Fashion trends that your parents used to sport are now what you look at in magazines. Trends are pretty wild with high waist skirts and white jeans. Fashion changes with the blink of an eye. When asked about her curious and very trendy style Carmella Arreola says, "A happy girl is a pretty girl." Some say a North Face with yoga pants is fashion, others say gladiators with leggings and a long flashy shirt is fashion. Teens all through the school are making fashion statements. Gladiator sandals are a popular new trend. Some have jewels, some have lots of straps, and some are leather, the list goes on and on. People express themselves with the way they dress. The way you dress sets the tone for first impressions.





Mikey Sanchez is known for his suave style. "He just looks so fresh everyday." says another student about Mikey's style.



Eric Jezerski claims his friends from his old school would never expect him to wear Hollister. He just wears it because he used to work there.



Back: Mr. Lechien, Nick Defrancesco, Nick Bolenbacher, Tyler Iliovici, Tyler Trepton, Victoria Lawson, Kayla Garthus, Ethan Lautenschlager.

Middle: Kristen Lynch, John Petrov, Paul Petrov, Becky Rico, Morgan Von Thaden, Donna Smith, Katie Petkovich. Front: Lauren Jacobson, Elyse Keene, Megan Geraci, Danielle Matlon, Chelsea Combs, Paige Nilles, Carlene Griffin, Emma See.

This year the HC student council were in charge of many great events. The toeme for Homecoming was outer space and there was the accordance excellent turnout. Students and staff had an amazing that and were able to dance the night away.

Soudern Course it did an excellent job showing teachers line under the were appreciated during Teacher Appreciation were they were also given it; erase a marker and trackers for goodles. Due wifinancial trouble, sudem council and an appreciate out was the Yearbook class. Student council was a strong asset in keeping the glue that binds out school family ingether to remain strong.

Student Council



~Officers~

Back: Paige Nilles, Mr. Lechien, Danielle Matlon.

Front: Megan Geraci, Chelsea Combs.

Teacher Bre

John Petrov, Megan Geraci, Ali Sebastian, Tyler Iliovici, Paul Petrov, Emma See, and Katie Petkovich, smile with Principal Mr. McRae as they put on the teachers' breakfast for Teacher Appreciation Week.



FACULTY & STAFF

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You're the Best

Education was important to students and their parents, who would push them until their best had shown. Study and work hard all the time and in the end you would be very proud with the outcome. Teachers played games in class that helped their class's progress with the information given to them. Some teachers had their own perks and odd or unique ways of teaching. A student might walk out of their class frustrated or content with the day's class and how the teacher portrayed him or herself.

We took a survey and the top five favorite faculty members were: Mr. Govert, Mr. Whitacre, Mr. Mendoza, Mrs. Bathurst, and Mr. Fodemski.

" What can i say I am living the dream."- Mr. Govert

What made a teacher? They had to be understanding, respectful, guiding, and just over all a good person. Mr. Govert, one of the three history teachers, was said to have been an excellent teacher in the eyes of many students.

" Mr. Govert was always a teacher that made learning a joy and put us back in our place if we got out of line."- Jeffery Walker



Mrs. Bathurst was getting information down for her next class.



Mr. Whitacre was giving a serious lecture on U.S. History.



Mr. Mendoza was pointing out an answer on the board.

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Mr. Whitacre traveled to many places, studied and asked any information there was to know. What made him more unique was that he was willing to share his information with all his students from two different perspectives. How do students learn? From parents, or themselves? How about Teachers? Everyday they truck to school to share the years of information they learned through schooling and even life experiences. some teachers though, carried more ways to express the information they knew to the students so they would be able to show it in their work and share it with others.

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Ashley Wisniewski Brett Wright Suzann Wright Sherri Yardley











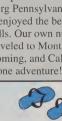


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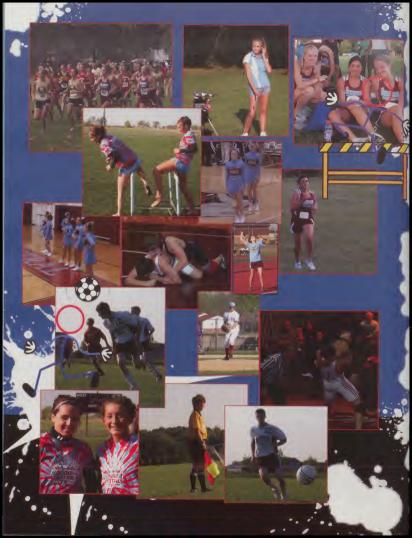


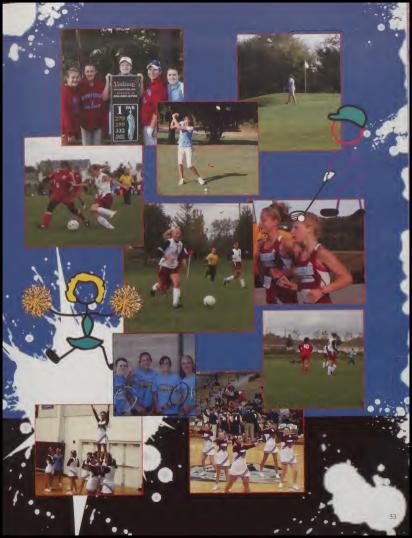
Students are not the only ones who look forward to summer vacation. Several of our teachers plan exciting trips each year. In 2009 Mr. Whitacre (pictured at right) visited Nashville and Civil War sites. Mr.Krol our resident poet gained inspiration from Gettysburg Pennsylvania. Mrs.Wright enjoyed the beautiful Niagra Falls. Our own nurse Ashley traveled to Montana, Canada, Wyoming, and California all in one adventure!





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SENIOR Caleb Dominguez sprints down the field for an attempted goal versus Morton.



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STEVE HOUGH uses his footwork to outsmart his opponent.



TEAM MVP Charlee Sawyer throws the ball inbounds during a game versus Morton



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Morgan Austgen was always the first persor to help out her team. She never gave up and was a great team player.





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Just KICK IT



The Lady Wildcats finished their season with an 8-8-1 record. Without a home field the girls had to adjust to different turfs often. The team suffered some hard times but always pulled through together. The girls admitted that if they hadn't faced these hard times the team wouldn't have grown as close as they did.

The senior leaders kept the girls' heads up and lead them to 8 wins.

Goalie, BK Sakelaris hurt her leg and sophomore, Katie Klopp, had to fill in during the sectional game versus Lake Central. Katie worked hard and blocked several LC goals.

With talented players and with more to come next year the lady wildcats are sure to pull through with another great season.



BACK ROW: Coach Hofer, Kirsten Nirtaut, Alexis Hale, Summer Pattison, Megan Becker, Emily Brown, Irene Carrasco, Becky Fortner, Lauren Enochs, Coach

MIDDLE ROW: Caitlin Schmal, Dana Beatty, Kathryn Griffin, Lauren Jacobsen. Nikki Hahn, Abby Stewart FRONT ROW: Nicole Pettit, Kayla Higginbotham, Ashley Schmal, Katie Klopp, Bk Sakelaris, Morgan Austgen, Natalia Gratz, Deniella Nowak



NATALIE GOETZ outsmarts her opponent with her quick footwork.



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If was a porty-challenging season because we had very few courses on the team or work with, and a couple had never run crosscourse perior. Plus we only had one senior leader this year, but shelps also great job. "Regen Smith





Smalls Mayor and Taxon Hilliamds work and the and participation throughout the course rice



The team does stride outs and a chant before they run. Getting them pumped up for the race ahead of them.



BACK ROW: Taylor Hillegonds, Meghan Varner, Shelby Mager, Coach Foulds FRONT ROW: Chrissy Berg, Karina Carrasco, Regen Smith





The girls feel like they're one big family during the cross country season



Junior Crissy Burg makes her way towards the finish line, leaving the other team behind.

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Sectionals

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Honors I Achievements

All-Conference: David Gladys 3rd Eddie Rodriguez 7th

All-Sectional: David Gladys
All-Regional: David Gladys







FRONT ROW: Craig Erickson, Ricky Linz, Mike Mancha, Nick Witvoet, Eddie Rodriguez, Jordan Westerhoff BACK ROW: Coach Foulds, Jeremy Olson, Kevin Majka, David Gladys, Joe Bandura, Adam Rush

Bump, Set, Spike



Front Row; Mathew Malum, Nick King, Mike Ward, John Petrov, Daniel Kubiak, Kevin Besa, Nicolas Yzagurrie. Back Row; Coach Hunt, Jon Paluszak, Jesse Szulewski, Jake Lewis, Nick Spangler, Nik Plavsa, Kevin Roper, Marcus Cooper.

Ready, Set, Spike! Again! With more than just a female volleyball team, the boys were rocking the court. The boys practiced their hardest and never shyed away from their goal. Teamwork was never a problem because the boys were connected through an unspoken brotherhood. Helping each other at everyday practices and making sure that they were improving their game in order to excel.

"The season was fun and everyone on the team was very supportive." -Kevin Roper

The team ended the season successfully and competed on the highest level. At the end of the day, the boys were able to go home feeling accomplished and proud of themselves and others. Another strong asset to their game was coach Becky Hunt. She always pushed her boys to their fullest and never let them give up, no matter how many mistakes they made.











BOYS VOllexball



BACK ROW: Kelsey Jankowski, Emilee Gricus, Kim McKeague, Brittany Feltner, Jennifer Carpenter.

FRONT ROW: Taylor Stewart, Megan Kirn, Courtney Botma, Gabby Roggero, Kasey Stenger, Danielle Malton

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No matter how fast the serves came over, the girls were ready to meet the challenge. Some of their toughest competitors had it out for them from the start.

"I would definitely say that Lowell was our biggest competitor but I think we executed some plays that they weren't expecting."-Tiffany Gibson.

Along with the hard work came waking upearly, working out, going to practices after school, and last out har least, lacing their big game days. The learn walked around the school sporting their workout soits, while trying to remove the nervous bugs in their stomachs. Win or lose, the girls always had each other to rely on for support, along with Handver spirit and pride.





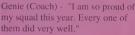


JV & Varsity Cheerleading





Emily Metro, Brianna Fritz, Jaclyn O'Connell, Kaycee Anderson, Hayley Hartsough



Skylar Dollinar- "we had a really great season, I am proud of all the girls for working hard during the season, because now we are PCC champs!"

Ashley Siems- "I am proud of all the girls, and I love our entire squad!"



Jaclyn O'Connell, Dana Beatty, Brianna Fritz



Skylar Dollinar, Ashley Siems, and Megan Archer, and Courtney Botma.





Jackie O'Connell, Dana Beaty, Brianna Fritz, and Kaylee Anderson.



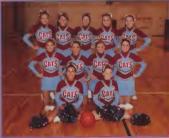
Starting Five



Jackie O'Connel, Dana Beaty, and flyer, Brianna Fritz.







Top row- Whitney Thompson. Casey Anderson. Kailey Anderson, Alex Pederson, Lauren Nelson. Middle row- Kara Eger, Jackie O'Connel, Rachel Richardson, Hayley Hartsough. Bottom row- Brooke Faber, Brianna Fritz.



Back Row: Maggie Larmon, Chloe Chombs, Chloe Babusiak, Lauren Loyd, Corrine Skaggs Fried Row: Chasity Villaroman, Becky Richardson, Bethany Olthoff, Rebecca Pederson, Emily Largan, Olivia Ksiazek

Second Row:Sam Barnes, Emily Utz, Tina Briseno, Miranda Cornejo, Jennifer Zak, Lindsy Delgancesco

Front Row: Carlene Griffin, Lindsey Camus, Paige Nilles, Alex Goheen, Megan Geraol, Kirstin Nirtaut, Brittany Houchin







Poms

"It is fun, a lot of work, but at the end of the day it is worth it." Maggie Larmon said. Dance, Dance, Dance!!! That is what the poms girls did. Long strenuous hours after school practicing, working out at the gym, and a lot of falling down and getting back up is what makes this team the best. The most exciting part for me is showing people what we have accomplished. Showing people that a team can work together and perform their best while achieving dreams in the process," said Chasity Vilaromand. The Poms team



We show people how hard we work and how great our performances are.

worked to the their fullest ability to be at the top at their game. Staying on top of their game also required them to perform at after school sporting events, like basketball games. At regional and state competitions the team brought home first place in advanced hip-hop. Other times when the competition did not go so well it would push the girls to try harder next time. Also, with much support from their coaches the girls were able to focus. stay determined, and keer themselves motivated through the hard times.



We brought home first place!



Back Row: Luis Norman, Derek De St. Jean, Sean Kelly, Aaron Jackson, Back How, Luis Norman, Bersh De St. Usas, Godan Reng, Eugene Verbich. Front Row: Aaron Schwalm, Max Johnson, Billy McQuad, Ryan Mitchell, Cam Brady, Nick Bollenbacher, Zach Rush.

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2. Nick Bollenbacher 91(4.1)
3. Luis Norman 36 (1.6)
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2. Zach Rush 78(5.5)
3. Luis Norman 38(1.6)





Back Row: Coach Myers, Jeremy Pedersoli, Sean Kelly, Andy Wellwerts, Max Johnson, Coach Decker Front Row: Jake Gilbert, Nick Moskowski, Dan Kubiak, Joe Sheehy, Jake Ortiz

PRESENTAN BASICETRALL





he whistle blows and the ref yells, "Begin!" You could see the transformation from high school student to a wild beast in your opponents eyes instantaneously. You were the enemy and everyone else became part of the scenery. Adrenaline rushing through your body faster than the speed of light. Springing into attack, your body and his, jolt from the ground and collide. Then the race to the ground began. You defeated him seconds after you had him in a headlock. Tap out, You won.

"Be the best you can be."-Abraham Vasquez
"Don't just believe.....

Become"-Brandon Bisping

Joey Anguiano pushed hard to roll his Lowell competitor over onto his back for a win.



Nick Wilson kept control of his Lowell rival



WRESTLING=LIFE

Everything in life is easier once you have !WRESTLED!

LIVING, BREATHING, WRESTLING

Wrestling Scores



Brandon Bisping gave it his all as he went for the win against his Lowell competitor.



42

51

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State Place Winners

Paul Petrov-2nd John Petrov-6th



Tim Bricco got ready to do a takedown on his Lowell opponent.

The seniors stood proud with their awards at one of there last matches at Hanover Central.



Girls Basketball

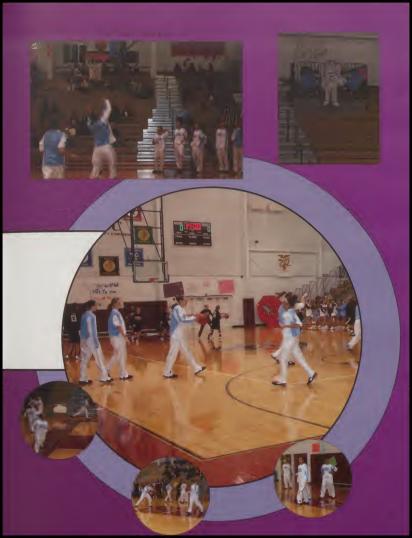
Back Row: Doug Thomberry, Katle Dominguez, Danielle Graham, Kayla Garthus, Kimbery McKeague, Emily Blue, Jimmy Bishop Front Row: Sam Huffnagle, Blayr Poston, Kayla Higginbotham, Becky Fortner, Courney Pattison, Rachel Orsini, Tiphani Ward



Girls HC varsity basketball had a great season under the leadership of Coach Nelson. Their record was 13-10 for the regular season and 5-2 for the PCC conference. The team won sectionals for the third time in a row, being the only one out of 25 teams in the state to do that. Abby Schweitzer was all conference and honorable mention all area in the Times and Post Tribune. Blayr Poston was all conference and 2nd team in the Times and Honorable Mention in the Post Tribune. Coach Nelson was proud of his team and stated that it was a "great season with terrific senior leadership." JV finished the season with a record of 7-9 and look forward to next years team.

Back Row: Coach Brea York, Katle Dominguez, Danielle Schwalm, Emlly Blue, Coach Merel Nelson Front Row: Rachel Orsini, Summer Patlison, Allison Kubiak, Alyssa Howard, Nikdl Hahn, Abby Stewart, Tiphani Warrd







Back Row: Coach Jerry Kiensel, Nolan Brown, Nic Plavsa, Eugene Verbish, Dan Kubiak, Zach Rush, Front Row: Zach Sheehy, Andrew Heenig, Charlie Sawyer, Joe Sheehy, Andrew Utz.

From left to right: Zach Sheehy, Nic Plavsa, Charlie Sawyer, Joe Sheehy, Zach Rush, Coach Kiensel at PCC Tournament 2010



Spring sports awards 2010



Boys Golf



Season Record: 4-7 PCC Record:

Hobart Wheeler Boone Grove

211-208 North Newton Wheeler Lowell

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Most Valuable Player Alison Kubiak

Ashley Loy

Alvssa Speichart

Best Individual Match Record

Rookie of the Year



Front Row: Cheyanne Cox, Elizabeth Price, Jaime Frost, Caitlyn Zimmerman, Alyssa Speichart.

Back Row: Ashley Loy, Hannah Green, Alison Kubiak, Coach Jerry Kienzle



walks off the creen with a par on the hole





HANNAH GREEN LINES UP for a putt on hole number two, South Shore Country Club.

Summer's over, fall is near, school is starting, golf is here!

To start off the 2009 golf season, the team gained three new talented freshman. The underclassmen are the future of this team, and are working hard to win. Losing Alyssa Speichart for next year is going to be tough, she was a big part of their team, an excellent player. But next year Ashley Loy, being the only senior will lead the team with triumph once again!





Alison Kubiak concentrates on a straight shot down the fairway.

Caitlyn Zimmerman smiles because of a successful tee shot! "I love golf!" she says.

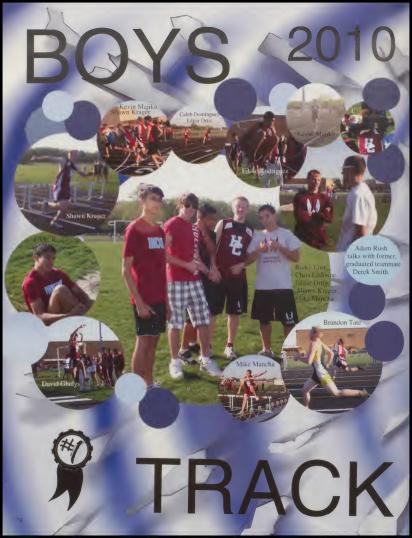


THEY CELEBRATED the leaving of their only senior Alyssa Speichart at Sandy Pines. Where Alyssa recieved a score of 99 on her last match of her high school career. Pictured left to right: Caitlyn Zimmerman, Hannah Green, Alison Kubiak, Ashley Loy, And Alyssa Speichart.





BEFORE MEET SPIRIT is all these girls even think about. At their Sandy Pines Sectionl match, they prepare with a positive attitude and look for a great victory.



RUNNING FOR BLUE



Shawn Krager, Caleb Dominguez, Kyle Reppa, Coach York.

Front: Ricky Linz, Marshall Martin, Nick Whitvest, Edgar Ortiz, Eric Brown, Mike Mancha, Eddie Rodriguez,

The boys track team finished first in their PCC championship. It was a great accomplishment, they were a small, but strong team. They used the quote "quality, not quantity" in the past, which really is true. Every single one of them is a mass contributor to the team, and its fair to say they had a wonderful and exciting season.

Sectionals was also exciting, David Gladys and Derek De St.

-Jean, both advanced to regionals. David getting a personal record

(as well as Derek, but both didn't advance to state. It was an

amazing accomplishment to just make it there though,

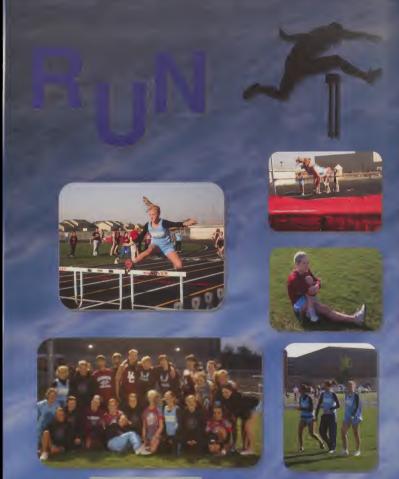
congratulations to them. The guys look forward to next years

season, welcoming the underclassmen.

~Under The Lights~

Hanover boys and girls celebrate their 1st place victory at "Hanover Relays" under the lights for the first time in over 20 years!





Girls and Boys track teams











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Back Row Standing: Asst. Coach Gustus, Kane Pekevolch, Lauren Jones, Taylor Willegords, Sormer Pattison, Katie Dominguez, Allyson Kuforol Chile Comits, Ashley Liv, Meghan Varner, Reagen Smith and Coach Linet Nitrol.

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JV Softball

Back Row: Coach Lapota, Alyssa Howard, Jaime Frost, Sam Brown, Blayr Poston, Elisabeth Price, Sammy Roggero, Alexa Hale, Ali Sebastan, Coach Myers Front Row:Danielle Stegenga, Taylor Hurst, Jamie Nordyke, Christina Zychowski, Rachel Marcolini, Rebecca Plant, Tiphani Ward



Varsity Softball

Back Row: Megan Kirn, Blayr Poston, Katie Klopp, Ashley Loy. Kelsey Jankowski, Kasey Stenger, Gabby Roggero, Morgan Austgen, Coach McMillen Front Row - Danielle Nowak, Sami Brown, Jessica Toth, Tina Zychowski, Tiffany Gibson, Cortone



Winning is behind the green glass door...



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Individual accomplishments

Jessica Toth: ALL conf. 1st team all state North all star team Kelsey Jankowski: ALL conf. All district(state) team MVP offensive award

Morgan Austgen; All conf. Academic All state team Mental attitude

Tiffany Gibson: All Conf. team defensive award Ashley Loy:most improved

The Hanover Central girls softball team had another outstanding season under the direction of Coach McMillan. The girls were the PCC tournament champions and finished the season with an impressive record of 18-7!

Good Luck Next Season Girls!!





The 2009-2010 Wildcat Baseball team experienced a resurgence in participation. From an initial 40 young men the final 29 composed a varsity and JV squad for this year's campaign. Under new head coach Doug Nelson and assistant Ron Szanyi the Wildcat program returned to the plus side of the win column. Lone senior, and captain, Branden Keaton helped drive the varsity to 13 wins against 12 losses and 1 tie. the team also finished second in the Porter County Conference Tournament and missed playing in the regionals by one game. The team accomplished these goals sadly without ace pitcher Andy Wellwerts who suffered a season ending injury midway through the schedule. Andy will be healed and back to be a leader for the Wildcats during his senior season.

Stepping up to lead the team was MVP junior Nic Sampognaro. Nic had a team high .378 batting average and also pitched against many of the season's top opponents. Also leading the team were PCC. All Conference picks Nick Bollenbacher and Nick Laing, both of whom will return next season. Strong team leader and Mental Attitude Award winner Mike Balich will also return behind the plate to work with a returning experienced pitching staff. Noteworthy seasons were turned in by the sophomore class highlighted by pitcher/outfielder Tyler Trepton and Most Improved Player Nick Spangler who, "simply hit the cover off the ball," to quote the coaching staff. Helping to form a strong nucleus for next season's squad will be two freshman standouts, Danny Stum and Zac Maciejewski, players who gained valuable varsity experience this season. The JV team finished with 4 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie notably against a tough Andrean team. The coaching staff has high hopes for HC baseball.







Boys Baseball



BACK ROW: Coach Szanyi, Andrew Brazelle, Michael Balich, Andy Wellwerts, Tim Evers, Fred Brazelle. Tyler Trepton, Josh Yaverski, Nick Spangler, Dan Nowak, Bill Goff, Josh Wigboldy, Dan Stum, Nic Sampognaro, Brandon Keaton, Coach Nelson FRONT ROW: Manager Nicole Pettit, Nick Myskowski, Aaron Bakker, Jeremy, Pedersoli, Nick Laing, Vince Brazelle, Zack Maciejewski, Dan Novitski, Mike Goggans, Jonathan Desiderio, Anthony Fekete, Ethan Koontz, Ryan Kickert, Mike Massaro, Manager Abby Schweitzer





Girls Tennis



Back Row, Cruch Whitaere, Harmb Sheilds, Alex Pedersen, Farth Elger, Makenzie Allen Front Row; Kim Reppa, Chelsea Combs, Brittany Thompson, Alex Goheen







Back Row: Coach Whituere, Donna Smith, Courtney Kramer, Taylor Mitchell, Danielle Schwalin, Alex Plavsa, Emily Smit, Nikki Dukker, Megan Geraci, Alyssu Spechiert Front Row: Morgan Blanford, Miriam Endel, Maggie Larmon, Coirine Skaggs, Taylor Stewart Justina Elbor.





Forty all! Game point! You shout the score that will make you or break you. As you threw the ball in the air and prepared to serve it in bounds to make the point, you briefly nod at your partner before slamming the ball diagonally into the next court. Your opponent was too quick on the draw and swung through a handful of air. Game! You won! That is how the majority of the matches went for the JV and Varsity Girl's Tennis team. Practices were held everyday, rain or shine, from when school was released to five o' clock at night. On days when there was no practice, there were matches to be played and won.

"The everyday practices were a tremendous help on improving your game."

Coaches Greg Whitacre and Robin Hoefer were a huge success in making the team as cohesive as it was.

"We don't have much varsity experience this year but the girls are showing a desire to get better and we have a very good improvement thus far" said Whitacre.













Principal McRae gives a speech at graduation.



Victoria Lawson, Megan Geraci, and Chloe Combs all listen attentively to one of the speakers at graduation.



After walking across the stage,
Danielle Matlon is making her exit
with diploma in hand



Eric Jezierski is all smiles as he makes his way to his seat before the ceremony



Brittany Houchin walks off the stage with a big smile on her face after receiving her dinloma.



Carleen Griffin smiles for the camera after the ceremony was completed.

Prior to graduation, many seniors found themselves facing the question: What's next? It seemed that the answer was different for each student. Some were going to college, some were joining the military, some took jobs, some were going to begin learning a trade, and some were taking a year off. Whatever their future plans may be, each one of them can look back proudly and say that they had done it. After this 13 year adventure called school, after all the homework, after all the tests and quizzes, they were finally done. It is our hope that this is but a small step for each of them and that the rest of their lives are filled with more great accomplishments.



Danielle Matlon jokes around with some family in the bleachers after graduation



Senior choir members got a moment to shine while performing at the graduation ceremony



For once, those troublesome senior boys are listening attentively as the ceremony begins.



Nick DeFrancisco smiles for the camera as he heads for his seat



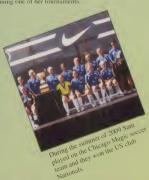
Seeing the world one goal at a time...



Sam holds a trophy after winning one of her tournaments.



One of the best parts of outside sports is meeting people outside of school. Here Sam is in Orlando, Florida, where they were the 2009 Disney showcase winners.

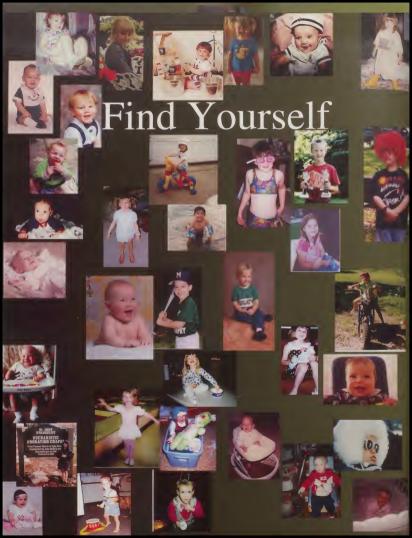


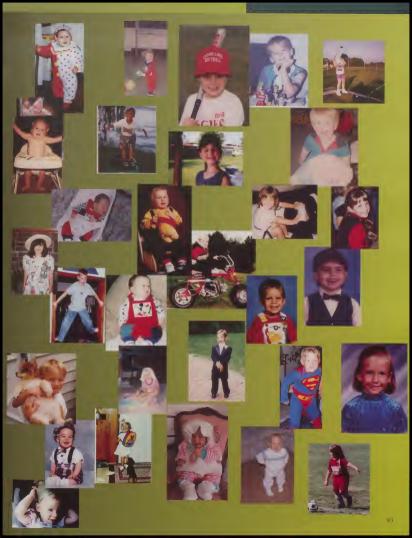
Many students, like Samantha Bathurst play sports for different traveling teams outside of the high school realm. For Sam, it was the commradery that she found on her team that kept her going back. In addition to forming new friendships outside of school, it gave her the opportunity to travel to new places and meet new people while doing something that she her an athletic scholarship somewhere that she can play a defensive position at. Sam's team, the Chicago Fire Juniors won the US club nationals in the summer of 2009. She has been playing soccer on traveling teams since she was eight years old and still follows the same pre-game rituals before every match, such as always putting on her right sock and shoe before the

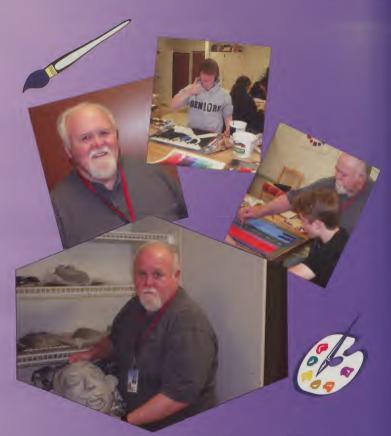


Sam performs a defensive shot while playing with the Chicago Magic.









Art teacher, Louis Greer after many years of dedication to the HC students and staff a set to refine.

He will be missed!





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FOREIGN

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Top row- Haley Glidewell, Chloe Combs, Kelsey Elder, Kassandra Kane, Mrs.Macleod.

Bottom row- Justina Elboar, Caitlyn MQueen, Karina Carrasco



R E N C

Top row-Paige Nilles, Mr. Gustas, Aaron Jackson, Matt Spurr Second row-Victoria Lawson, Courtney Cramer, Hannah shields, Elyse Keine, Morgan Van Thaden, Ashley Loy. Third row-Kaitlyn Rogers, Ashley Schmal, Carlene Griffin

Front- Adam Rusl

LANGUAGE

When my uncle Hector came from Cuba to America he did not any terraind a lick of English. Shortly after arriving he received a job as a cusuidian at a concert hall. Almost every night he would watch some of America's favorite bands. AeroSmith, ACDC, VanHalen, Styx, etc. Some days he would come home singing ACDC'S greatest hits in English or ever Jimmi Hendrix. Thanks to the many rock legends he was able to adapt to our American culture and comprehend both English and Spanish considerably." - Ello

So why was it imperative to learn more than just a person's native language?

"Above all, it's important to know that other cultures exist. Americans tend to have the reputation of being self-absorbed Learning another language and culture helps us to understand each other and respect one another. I am a firm believer that people can be quick to judge that which they do not know. Learning any language or about another culture helps us gain a global perspective. - Fred Mendoza

Mr. Mendoza, Mr.Gustas, and Ms. Macleod were all teachers who were imperative advocates to the learning process of foreign languages. They wanted students to be able to communicate in another language besides English and comprehend it as well. This way students were affluent and not ignorant of knowledge of other countries.



Mr. Gustas (1cft) puts students. Tackle O'Connel, Samantha Bathurst, Hayley Hartsough and Alex Pederson "on the couch" where he analyzes them like a psychiatrist in spanish. "He has awesome ways of teaching, I learned so much." Sam

YSICAL **EDUCATION**

















Boys PE teacher, Mr. Szanyi loves posing for pictures!





The majority of the girls were good sports about having their pictures taken in their uniforms. Some weren't so happy....and they aren't pictured:)



HEALTH CLASS



Megan Susko, Miss Grady, and Craig Erickson

If you want to learn a lot about yourself take Miss Grady's Health class. She has a great curriculum of interesting topics such as stress management, nutrition, injury prevention, HIV, and many other topics that teens should know about. The pictures on this page demonstrate the fun projects that Miss Grady has in store for those who take her class. The body systems unit teaches students all about the different systems in their bodies such as the respiratory, cardiac, digestive etc. and how they work together. After the students learn about the particular system they place it on a group art project that hangs on the wall as a constant reminder of where the systems are located and connected. "This is a fun way for the students to make a visual connection to what they are learning and gets them up and moving." - Miss Grady



Victoria Banks is showing off her style.



Craig Erickson, Megan Susko, and Nina Rocha strike a pose in front of their body systems project.

SPECTACULAR!

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Who Knew how great HE could sing?





The Stars of the show...

























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Concert Choic

Concert choir is a choir that can tackle any song, the kind of choir that can make the whole audience say "WOW." Their performances are superb, and they really know how to give the audience a great show. The songs may seem easy to sing but in reality they are as complicated as riving to learn a new language. In the choir everyone works together to figure out strong and weak points in their voices. They work hard to show people how great they sound together. Everyone gets along with each other, and when they work together they fill the whole room with nothing but wonderful music.



Mrs. Denny

Caitlyn Simon singing her solo "In The Arms of a Angel."

There's Talent Here





Back Row: Taylor Hillegonds, Emily Knot, Kara Eger, Victoria Lawson, Marissa Derflinger, Shelby Calhoun, Hayley Hartsough, Nicole Norris, Hannah Green

Second Row, Katie Klopp, Alyssa Howard Kirsten Nirtaut, Irene Carrasco, Koty Baker, Kim Reppa, Sarah Wieneck, Alexandria Golab, Katie Petkovich, Miriam Endel, Catherine Flores

Front Row: Angelique LeJiune, Lizzett Elias, Jordan Vroom, Ellen, Jackie Elias, Skylar Dollinar, Gabriela Jaimes, Alicia Guerrero, Lauren Cleland



This is a Choir

This is the Concert Choir



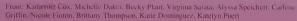






Pep Band





Middle: Ryan Steinberg, Beeca Busch, Shane Dominguez, Mitch Bleck, Andrew Utz, Cheyenne Cox, Courtney Kramer, Ashley Loy, Nicole Pettit, Matt Spurt, Alec Hitterman, Maggie Larmon, Mitch Shipman

Back: Austin Scherer, Nick Davenport, Amy Nowdomski, Nic Playsa, Brandon Tate, Aaron Jacks in Dan Butler Alax Holm, Steven Goggans, Jordan Westerholf, Aaron Schweitzer, Mike Goggans, Wesley Moore, Mr. Gorball

Not Pictured: Derek Blagojevic, Scott Esch, Brandon Parker, Scan Jorges, Jenny Murillo, Anthony Swigon













Star Quality:Mr. Gorball gives a farewell performance at the final concert of his teaching career.

This year the Key Club presented Mr. Gorball the Impact award for making an impact on the lives of so many teenagers in his years of service here at Hanover. The final concert was held on May 19th and it was amazing to see the amount of parents and community members who stood in the crowd that had been touched by Mr. Gorball's teaching over the years. It was a fabulous and emotional fairwell. The students also presented their beloved band director with two plane tickets to anywhere in the U.S. - God speed Mr. G!

Building Trades



A.M.

Front: Gooch Kralek, Twan DeMario, Brett Slayden, Korey Popko Middle: Chode Ulanowski, Nathan Dewey Back: Ashton Blagojevic, Jon Murchek, Charles Cope, Ryan Proud Not Pictured: Mike Baer, Jason Hinkens, Dean Goodman

P.M.

Front: Lee Stever
Second: Brant Williams, Fred
Seniw, Matt De Young, Chris
Yukon, Charles Cope
Third: Randy Itter, Brandon
Young, Steven Gamblin, Jeremy
Kirk, Tristan Koke
Back: Derek Keilman









Science Academic Team



Top row- Alex Besich, Austin Scherer. Middle row- Mr. Lechien, Matt Spurr, Aaron Jackson. Front: Virginia Salata.

The HC Science Academic Team will greatly miss their two senior stars Aaron Jackson and Matt Spur. They hope to carry on in their footsteps by taking the Science world by storm in 2011!

Science and Environmental Club



Club president, Victoria Lawsen

Club sponsor is the high school biology teacher,

Robert Krol. The environmental club is made up of students who have an interest in recycling and the environment that surrounds them. They do things like collecting recyclables in the high school and middle

school to cleaning up around the school. The leader is senior, Victoria Lawsen.



2009-2010

Back Row Stading: Brittany Itter, Kelsey Jankowski, Melissa Cellini, Victoria Lawsen, Carlene Griffin, Ellen Okoniewski Front Row: Marissa Derflinger, Lizzett Elias, Nichole Petit, Christina Burg, Jackie Elias, and Alexandria Barlow

DECA Distribution Clubs Of America

DECA is a club were students get together that are interested in banking. marketing or anything along those lines. The group leader is Mrs. Demmond, Club president, Joe Bandura talked to the judges at a local competition saying, "competing in this club helps me with my speech skills, how to dress professionally, and it helps me to be on time." He also said when he goes to college he plans on joining the DECA club there too. Many students say it helps get them ready for what's to come in the future, after they get out of high school.



Front: Mrs. Demmond, Kim Reppa, Ty Illiovici, Carlene Griffin. Katie Klopp

Middle: Jeremy Olson, Joe Bandura, Steven Doss Back: Luis Norman, Kyle Knabanhans, Kurt Urhbans, Derek De St Jean

Not Pictured: Mike Mancha, Andrew Wellwerts, Natalie Desiderio, Billy McQuade, Sam Wiess, David Gladys, Anthony Davis, Caleb Peterson, Lacy Wilson, Andrew Kleine, Mike Ward





2009 DECA III Chicago



DECA club members at the Chicago Bulls game

Academic Teams~



Front: Kaitlyn Rogers, Morgan Von Thaden, Irene Carrasco, Kim Reppa. Back: Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Maurer.

Thursdays were the best days of the week, not only because it meant the weekend was a few inches away, but also because at the end of the day, English Academic Superbowl team would meet. With the guidance of their fearless coaches, they skillfully interpreted many different types of literature. This year was especially fun because of the interesting era they studied. They enjoyed the novel *Slaughterhouse Five* and the drama *Fences*. They were moved by the heart-wrenching poetry and short stories, and were empowered after reading speeches by Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. However, this team achieve more than just the knowledge from literature, they shared countless laughs and a first place finish at the area competition. They formed a bond to last an eternity, being more than just a team, they were a family!

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eritically and outside the box as well. Students equations that they were learning for the first

Teachers like Mrs. Mosak, Mrs. Wright, Mr. by step through Geometry, Algebra, and Pre-Cal.



Back: Aaron Jackson, Matt Spurr.



Front: Amy Nowdomski, Michelle Daker. Ella Swinney. Back: Mrs. Maurer.

social

History was a subject that was imperative to the learning process here at Hanover. We with others. Mr. Whitacre would take you through history as if it were a story that you were part of. By the end of the class, your mind would be pondering on whatever topic you had learned about that day.

Mr. Govert would tell you how it is in the world, blood and guts, peace and love, and all. fellow peers. Occasionally during these debates pressing matters that which would soon have the whole class talking. Debates or stories, both with each other and learn the ways of politics.

National Honors Society



Casey Anderson and Amber Ramirez





Brandon Tate



Christmas Angel



Ryan Mitchell







Front Row: Joe Wilson: Brandon Tate: Lauren Jacobson: Alvssa Speichert: Araon Jackson; Mr. Gustas; Adam Schwaim; Hannah Shields; Kaitlin Rodgers; Kristin Lynch.

Second Row: Kody Bakker; Andrew Kleine; Matthew Spurr; Morgan Austgen; Courtney Kramer,

Third Row: Joe Angiano; Sam Yablonoski: Paige Nilles: Danielle Matlon; Shawn krager; Alex Nicole Pettit; William DeLange; Ella Swinney.

Not Pictured: Chelsea Combs; Ryan Nelson; Whitney Thompson; Chastity Villaaromah.

very year, students work to achieve the best grades that they can. All their hard work paid off, and in order to show those students who worked hard that they were appreciated, they were invited to a school organization called "National Honors Society".

uring Christmas, NHS helped out and bought presents for families who were going through hard economic times. Because of their generosity and volunteer work many children were smiling ear to ear on Christmas morning.

Brilliance



(1st tow) Chloe Babusiak Gabriele Jaimes, Rebecca Busch, Michelle Daker, Virginia Salata, Kayla Garthus, Ethan Lauthenshchlager, Lisa Ettema, Alex Barlo, Elissa Borgia, Shannon Follmar, Frankie Aillo. (2nd) Andrew Utz, Megan Griffin, Elizabeth Vesley, Ehba Zaidi, Morgan Von Thaden, Maggie Larmon, Faith Elder, Casey Anderson, Emily Utz, Shelby Calhoun, Emily Gollmar, Justina Elbaor, Mary Joan Dickson. (3rd) Kevin Roper, Emily Blue, Aarah Wiencek, Hailey Hartssough, Wesley Schnert, Tyler Cole, Aaron Schweitzer, Tim Dickson, Austin Scherer, Nick Davenport, Alex Kleine, Kevin Beemster, Kenny Eakins.

Key Club!

"We don't make keys, we open doors."-Derek Blagojevic. Helping others, it was the best feeling in the world, knowing that at the end of the day you helped someone else accomplish a difficult task, In key club, students worked together to make the community a better place. They also helped those less fortunate. One of Key Club's biggest events was "Night in a Box " Some club members were given the responsibility to take charge of events ensuring it ran accordingly. Students spent a night outside as a homeless person. This way they were able to fully appreciate the life they were dealt. Students also raised money for the homeless shelter. The club taught students to be grateful, honest, responsible, and helpful.



Mary Joan Dickson has been the fearless leader of Key Club for over 10 years. She says the best part about her job is giving students the opportunity to make a difference in their community and watching them grow into responsible adults.



The joys of membership....











(1st) Carlene Griffin, Brandon Tate. Dan Butler, Matt Spurr, Morgan Austgen, Hannah Shields, Courtney Kramer, Aaron Jackson, Joe Wilson.(2nd) Derek Blagojevic, Lauren Jacobson, Shawn Krager, Lizzet Elias, Morgan Blandford, Alyssa Speichert, Andrew Laud, Mary Joan Dickson.(3rd)Nathan Dewey, Matt McInturff, Jordan Westerhoff.

Terry Campbell Just wants to have a little Jun when her parents go out of town. She invites her best friends over for a slumber party, and what starts out as a girl's night out, becomes an all out high school wingding. Then, just when the rock music is at its loudest, a suspicious foreign lady shows up looking five a "safe house". Before they know it, the girls are inundated by police, foreign agents, the FBI and finally the local SWAT ream. Just your average tenase get together.

Outta Control was the successful play of the fall. "It was a lot of fun. There was fun, romance, fear, and laughter. It had it all It was OUT OF CONTROL!" said Mr. Gustas. One of the cast members, Hayley Hartsough, said in her words, "It was so much fun. I had a great time playing my part and making new pals," Outta Control was great both on stage and backstage. The most memorable moment backstage was when Morgan Austgen and Victoria Lawson arguing about silly things. The most memorable scene on stage was when the boyfriend attacked the father. The most serious about their part was Kristen Lynch and the funniest out of the whole cast was Hayley Hartsough.

Over all the play was a huge success and it made the audience want more.



The Director

"It was a lot of fun. There was fun, romance, fear, and laughter. It had it all. It was OUT OF CONTROL!"

-Mr.Stephen Gustas

Outta Control



Arnold Campbell Joe Wilson Hazel Campbell Megan Geraci* Terry Campbell Elvse Keene* Mollie Ella Swinney* Patty Morgan Austgen* Elaine Hayley Hartsough Olga Swink Caitlyn McQueen* Jimmy Alex Besich Pete Justin Seibenoller Ethan Lautenschlager* Margaret Victoria Lawson* Bob Will De Lange

Cast of OUTTA CONTROL

Officer Dodgson Billy Thompson Charlotte Maddox Emily Furman* Mrs. Marcus Kristin Lynch* Otto Murjanatu Mutuwa Name in bold indicate Seniors

* Indicates members of Thespian Society



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Will De Lange and Hayley Hartsough



Kristen Lynch and Murjanatu Mutuwa



Justin Seibenoller, Alex Besich, Ethan Lautenschlager, Ella Swiney, Morgan Austgen, Elyse Keene, and Kristen Lynch



Kristin Lynch and Elyse Keene



Victoria Larsaon



Alex Besideh and Justin Seibenoller



Elyse Keene, Megan Geraci, and Joe wilson



Joe Wilson and Ethan Lautenschlager



Will De Lange, Victoria Lawson, Caitlyn McQueen



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ris was the book that had staff and students waiting anxiously all year. Everyone would be viewing your picture and they would all be a critic in their own way some with harsh words while others had nice ones. After the release of the yearbooks, students walked around with their yearbooks and acanned the pages that took a lot of hard work making. Others were begging to catch a glimpse of a fellow friends book as that they too could see the many events that took place the previous year.

Who was the creator of this Book that caused many anxious hearts? Was it one person? Two? Or was it a whole plethora of unknown people? In fact it was a whole staff of students and one teacher. Mr. Jarrod Fodemski, yearbook curator and journalism teacher, was in charge of getting students together to create a little, sweet piece of memory for students to look back on as their lives moved forward. As for the staff, students were assigned to stories and spreads to be completed by a certain deadline. Like a real newspaper station, reporters, photographers and web designers were strambling around to meet their deadlines in order to please the consumers. Unfortunatley, at the end of the year coming close to deadlines, Mr. Fodemski injured his back and was unable to finish the school year. Mrs. Carey Monroe stepped in to take care of things and assured everyone that work would run smoothly. Monroe was an extremely dedicated asset to our yearbook. She pushed with a big help of Brandi Blankenship, Ello Torres, and Matt Janes the yearbook oditors to got all work completed. All in all, by the end of the year, they were able to turn their work into its final stage: publishing



Office Staff (from left to right) Officer Bill Fisher, Nicole Szmanski, Jeanine Evers, Ashley Wisniewski, Robert McRae, Jean Malon, Lynn Almaguer



Spanish Club: (Front) Adam Rush (2nd) Kaitlin Rogers, Ashely Schmal Carlene Griffin.(3rd) Victoria Lawson, Crurtney Kramer, Hannah Shields, Elyse Keene, Morgan Vanthaden, Ashely Loy.(4th) Paige Nilles, Senor Gustas, Aaron Jackson,



Custodians: Connie Stotts, Rhonda Richter Rita Stenger Hack: Greg Greich, Marilyn Dema, Mary



Class of 2010: Megan Geraci, Carlene Griffin Back: Victoria Lawson, Mr. Lechein, Dani Matten



Class of 2011: Chrissy Berg, Lauren Jacobsen, Irene Carrasco, Kim Reppa

Bus Drivers Front. Candy Sawyer. Veronica Potts, Anette Carlson Middle: Vince Russo, Rich Christiansen, Deb Myers Back: Mary Ann Wilson, Josh Kuhns





Spell Bowl:

(Front Row) Michelle Daker and Virginia Salata. (2nd) Kim Reppa, Irene Carrasco, and Ashley Loy. (3rd) Emily Utz, Kaitlin Rogers, Jackie O'Connell, Ashley Schmal. (4th) Trevor Hunt, Aaron Jackson. Senor Gustas



(Ist) Kevin Willy. Elyse Keene, Ella Swinney, Morgan Austgen. Kristin Lynch, Mr. Gustas.(2nd) Donna Smith, Alyssa Speichert, Caitlyn McQueen, Megan Geraci, Victoria Lawson, Hannah Sheilds, Kaitlin Rogers. (3rd) Emily Utz. Kirsten Nirtaut, Hayley Hart Sough, Morgan Blandford, Koty Bakker, Kayla Garthus, Jake Lewis, Dan Butler, Ethan Lautenshlager. Not pictured- Nick Defrancesco, Justin Siebenoller, Emily Furman, Kayla Huppenthal, Brittany Thompson, Anthony Swiggon, Tim Dickson.



Fine Arts: Trevor Hunt, Mr. Lechien, Irene Carrasco, Alex Pederson, Emma See



Class of 2012: Ethan Lautenschlager, Sam Bathurst Back: Taylor Hillegonds, Abby Stewart



Class of 2013
Front: Kyle Reppa, Dan Kubiak, Mitch Bleck
Back: Elizabeth Price, Elissa Borgia

Back: Elizabeth Price, Elissa Borgia, Mrs. Koster, Nicolette Hahn, Alexa

French Club



Cafeteria Staff: Sharon Egyed, Dawn Schmidt, Kelly Rivicki, Debbie Schmal, Tina Urena, Daw Davenport, Tina Shields, Racquel Gonsiorowski, RaeLynn, Janes, Sherri Yardley



McQueen, Karina Carrasco Back: Haley Glidewell, Chloe Combs, Kelsey Elder. Kassondra Kane. Mme MacLeod Not Pictured: Jacob Schreiber. Brad Brown, Steven Sioerdsma, Sasha Lilovich.

Front: Justina Elbaor, Caitlyn

Harry Sparks, Caitlyn James, Aema Zaidi, Michelle Tipton, Lauren Jones, Bill Goff

Operation Snowball



Pictured left to right: Victoria Banks, Ellen Okoniewski, Alex Barlowe, Lizzett Elias, Victoria Lawson, Christina Berg, Marissa Derflinger, Jackie Elias

Operation Snowball acts as a prevention (not therapy) program for youth (and the not-so-youth!) to offer a variety of resources on healthy lifestyles, leadership and communication skills, and an opportunity to meet other people in their communities who share the ideals of a drug-free life. Snowballs, as they are commonly referred to, usually happen over an entire weekend in the form of a lock-in. Snowballs also can happen in one day and in other styles. Typically there are speakers and presentations for people to listen to and interact with as well as discussion groups to process the information. And of course there are plenty of fun activities for everyone to get involved with. Snowballs are not just an overnight event, meetings and drug free fun are continued throughout the year.

"Operation Snowball is founded on the belief that youth and adults can make responsible decisions when provided with factual information and an opportunity to develop an understanding of one's self and motivations."

Hanover Poms Team State Champions 2010!



Although the Poms spread for this publication has already been submitted the yearbook staff would like to recognize our Poms squad for the state championship they brought back to our school. Our ladies here work very hard and are in the toughest of competitions. We just want you to know how proud we are of you....WAY TO GO GIRLS!!!

HOME























Dude, this tux is killin' me. I'm sweating bullets.

-Tim

Tim Bricco and Chris Yukon joke around while waiting for the Party bus to arrive.



Top left: Mr. it demski and Niel Sudicky stop for a quick shot. Niek says. J-Fo the hijan", top right: One group graved to prom in a 5 star huge pace bus. When asked about the bus. bud. Blankenship said "It might sabeen more fun then prom itself".







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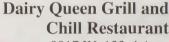
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The Key would like to say thank you to everyone who helped us finish the yearbook this year, we appreciate your hard work! We couldn't have done it without you!

Autographs

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ARMY BASE MASSACRE >

An army psychiatrist at Fort Hood, Texas, allegedly opened fire on base, killing 13 people and wounding 30 before being wounded. Investigators were trying to determine whether Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an American, had terrorist ties.



ABLE AND UNEMPLOYED A

There were signs the nation was climbing out of the recession, but job hunters could not tell. U.S. unemployment reached 10.2%, the highest since 1983. The unemployment rate for teens reached a record of 27.6%.

YANKEES BACK ON TOP ➤

The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2009 World Series, and claim their record 27th championship. Outfielder Hideki Matsui hit. 615 in the series and became the first Japanese player to win World Series MVP.







BOLT INTO THE RECORD BOOK ◄

Already the fastest man in the world, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt won the 100 and 200 meters at the 2009 World Track Championships in Berlin, shattering the world records he already held. Bolt's time of 9.58 seconds in the 100 was more than a tenth of a second faster than the previous record he set in the 2008 Olympics.



Glee, Fox's new comedy about the show choir group at an Ohio high school, became a critical success and was nominated for numerous awards. The show's musical format gained a loval audience, led to frequent song downloads from the show's musical numbers and even to new glee clubs at some high schools.







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FLU VACCINE SCARCITY A

While the government asked the public to take the H1N1 influenza seriously, vaccine shortages occurred because it could not be made fast enough. Then people had to The parents who claimed their 6-year-old son was carried away by a flying decide whether to get the "regular" and the H1N1 vaccines - available in shot and nasal mist forms.

BALLOON BOY HOAX A

saucer-shaped balloon served some jail time. The plot by Richard and Mayumi Heene was revealed by their son, Falcon, during an interview when he said the family "did this for the show." The Heenes, who had appeared on Wife Swap. apparently were hoping the incident would lead to another reality TV show.

SAFE LANDING A

Airport security was looked at again after a Nigerian man tried to blow up reported to the world via Twitter users. his Northwest Airlines flight just before landing in Detroit on Christmas Day. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 23, was badly burned when he lit a small explosive device while sitting in his seat. He was held by passengers and crew until the plane landed.

Many news stories were beginning to appear on social websites like Twitter. Some events closed to traditional media outlets, such as Iran's government-controlled election, were



WAR ON TERROR ►

About 68,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Taliban as President Barack Obama planned to send an additional 30,000 troops. He also stated a goal of bringing troops home beginning July 2011.

ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE Y

The story of plane crash survivors who end up on a mysterious island, Lost, finally came to an end during its sixth and last season. The cult classic, which at its peak became one of the most-watched shows on TV, once again became one of the "events" of the TV season by wrapping up all its mysteries.





DISASTER BEYOND BELIEF >

A powerful earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit just outside Port-au-Prince, the capital city of island nation Halti. More than 217,000 people were killed, nearly 400,000 lost their homes and were left scrambling for aid and several of the country's historic landmarks were destroyed.





EVERYONE GOES WIRELESS <

Most people were now carrying wireless phones. And the gadgets could do more things, as products like Apple's liPhone allowed users to place calls, take pictures, access email and the internet, keep schedules and much more.



The Harry Potter series continued stronger than ever through the movies. The film based on the sixth book, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, made nearly \$1 billion worldwide. Plans were made to split the story of the seventh and final book into two movies.



AWKWARD MOMENT ¥

When country star Taylor Swift won Best Female Video at the MTV Video Music Awards, rapper Kanye West grabbed thermicrophone and protested that Beyonce should have won the award. Wests upstaging of Swift was met with boos. When Beyonce won Video of the Year later in the show, she called Swift back on stage for the two ladies to share a moment.







SOME THINGS CHANGE A

Showing how far hip-hop has come, the late rapper Tupac Shakur's song, "Cherrges," was included as one of the 12 songs on the Vatican's official MySpace Music playlist when it was released, alongside Mozart.

THE BEST EVER? ≺

Roger Federer won the 15th Grand Slam singles title of his career, when he defeated Andy Roddick in a five-set classe at Wimbledon. It was the most Grand Slam titles of any men's tennis player in history. Federer then added to his record in the new year when he won the Australian Open for the fourth time.



TOUCH THE IPAD >

Apple once again created buzz with its latest product roll-out, this time releasing its version of a tablet computer with the iPad. Essentially functioning the same as an iPod Touch, the iPad primarily allowed users to access the internet, watch video and listen to audio.

SNOWED IN ▼

Two massive blizzards hit several major cities in the eastern U.S. in early February, closing schools and shutting down businesses for days. Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia were all hit hard and set records for seasonal snowfall.





DRUG WAR ESCALATES A

Violence between rival drug cartels in Mexico continued to cause problems throughout the country and along the border with the United States. The Mexican government deployed thousands of soldiers in many cities to crack down, while the U.S. even began talk of offering the help of the National Guard.





DEALING WITH AUTISM A

Parents and doctors continued coming to grips with the apparent rise of autism cases among children. Various studies continued to search for causes, while medical professionals kept scrambling for cures and treatments. All the while, mostly questions remained.



BACK TO FORM ◀

Olympic swimming legend Michael Phelps returned to the pool at the 2009 World Championships in Rome and won five more gold medals. After finishing second in the 200-meter freestyle, his first race loss in four years, Phelps responded by being part of setting four individual and relay world records.

A WHOLE NEW, 3-D WORLD Y

Futuristic, sci-fi thriller Avatar easily became the biggest box office hit of the year, and one of the biggest hits of all-time, mostly due to what audiences considered breathtaking visuals. Using new, advanced 3-D technology, the movie was in production for several years and cost more than \$250 million to make.







SHAKEUP ON IDOL 4

American Idol continued to be a TV hit, even with a new judge. Paula Abdul left the show after eight years and was replaced by Ellen DeCeneres. Simon Cowell announced he was also leaving the show at the end of season nine.

NEW LINE OF DEFENSE ◀

The U.S. revisited plans to deploy a missile defense shield to protect Europe, specifically due to rising concerns about Iran's nuclear capabilities. Romania was selected as the location of the interceptor missiles.

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TOUGH YEAR FOR TIGER ►

The golf world could never slow down Tiger Woods, but the planet's most famous athlete saw his career come to a halt after he was involved in a car accident outside his home the day after Thanksgiving. When media looking into the story discovered that Woods had been unliathful to his wife for years, the golfer took an indefinite leave from the sport to regroup and refocus his file.

MASSIVE TOYOTA RECALL ¥

Various problems involving floor mats, accelerators and brakes led Toyota to recall more than eight million cars worldwide. Congress held hearings to determine the severity of the Toyota issues, and the recall took an economic toil on the company.





OLD, OLD BONES A

Scientists determined that fossits found in Ethopia were an estimated 4.4 million years old and from the skeleton of a 4-foot female human-like species. Nicknamed "Ardi" by the team, the discovery was considered the oldest possible evidence of a human ancesting.

CIVIL DISAGREEMENT ➤

The U.S. Justice Department decided to try five suspected 9/11 terrorists in civilian court in New York City, a move opposed by many who still saw the defendants as enemy combatants not deserving of a non-mittary trial.







GLOBAL WARMING DEBATE ◀

While many in the scientific community continued to warn of the increasing harmful effects of global warning, skeptics continued to debate the cause and/or severity of the problem. The United Nations held a week-long conference in Copenhagen specifically to deal with climate change issues.

PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN Y

While the U.S. military continued to be preoccupied in Afghanistan, the situation wasn't much better in neighboring Pakistan. The Taliban began to see a resurgence of strength and popularity in the country, as they continued a guernila war against the Pakistani government.





GA-GA FOR THIS LADY A

Pop star Lady Gaga won multiple honors at the MTV Music Video Awards, including Best New Artist. Known for her wild outfils and elaborate dance numbers, Lady Gaga continued to score multiple top 10 hits with her second album, "The Farrie Monster."

TRY A PET PIG ◀

Tiny "teacup" pigs were the latest pet craze. They typically never grow to more than about 60-65 pounds. Various celebrities began keeping the little pigs at home, even at a price of more than \$1,000 each.





GOOD KIND OF HURT >

The Hurt Locker, an independent film about a bomb disposal unit of soldiers serving in the Iraq War, earned nine Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The nominations put the small-budget war drama up against big-budget 3-D spectacle Avatar, which also scored nine nominations.

HEALTH CARE DEBATE ¥

Americans loudly voiced their opinions about health care reform. During Congress' August recess, people shouted down their congressmen at town hall meetings. Cost was a hot button, with reform bills in Congress ranging from \$848 billion to \$1.082 trillion.





350 MILLION AND COUNTING ▶

Social networking website Facebook kept growing, reaching 350 million subscribers – more than the population of the United States. A movie was even made about the life of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who created the website in his Harvard dom room.







Kobe Bryant led the Los Angeles Lakers to the 2009 NBA Finals for the 30th time, the most of any franchise in history, and the Lakers defeated Orlando for their 15th championship. Then, in the new season, L.A. became the first NBA team to win 3,000 games with a regular season win against Dallas.

OVERNIGHT SENSATION V

Scottish woman Susan Boyle became an international celebrity when she appeared on the TV show Britain's Got Talent and sang a powerful version of the song "I Dreamed a Dream" that shocked the judges and the audience. The YouTube video of the moment was watched by millions.





STILL GOING STRONG A

Brett Favre decided on one more comeback, this time with the team who was his hated rival for years - the Minnesota Vikings. The 40-year old Favre surprised critics by turning in one of the best seasons of his career, leading Minnesota all the way to the NFC Championship Game.



The world of Hollywood lost a couple of Swayze, remembered by many as a 1980s was a surprise, even to White House officials. heartthrob and action star, died of pancreatic cancer. Farrah Fawcett, one of the original Charlie's Angels from the 1970s, died after a long battle with cancer.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD A

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. The Norwegian Nobel Committee said it honored Obama because of his legends to battles with cancer. Patrick work to build ties between nations and people. The announcement





SAINTS MARCH TO VICTORY ►

The New Orleans Saints defeated the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17, to win Super Bowl XLV. It was the first championship in team history. Quarterback Drew Brees was named MVP after he tied the record for most pass completions in the game with 32. The win came just four years after much of New Orleans was under water from Huricane Katrina.

PATRIARCH PASSES ¥

Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy, 77, died from a cancerous brain tumor: The youngest brother of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy made a name for himself as the "Lion of the Senate," helping to pass laws such as the Civil Rights Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act.



MISSED THE EXIT >

Two Northwest Alfilnes pilots lost their loanses after flying past their stop at the Minneapolis airport. At first, it was feared the plane was higked, as air traffic control could not make radio contact. But Captain Timothy Cheney, and First Officer Richard Cole lost track of time and where they were use; also they were use; also planops and talling about work schedules.









GOOD-BYE TO THE KING OF POP ◀

Michael Jackson, considered one of the most influential and famous entertainers, collapsed in his home and later died from an overdose of prescription medicine. Jackson's death led to much reflection and debate about his eccentric life.

COUNTING HEADS ◄

Counting of the U.S. population began in March 2010 when census forms were mailed. From April through July, census takers followed up on unreturned forms and searched for uncounted people. There was a push to ensure that African-Americans were counted correctly. The census determines congressional districts and where to spend federal funds.





LATE NIGHT BATTLES A

NBC took a gamble by moving *The Tonight Show* host Jay Leno to a show in primetime, and replacing him with Conan O'Bnen. Both new shows failed in the ratings, forcing the network to move Leno back to late night, give O'Brien the boot and angering the fans of both comedians.

A MOVE FOR DANICA A

Successful IndyCar driver Danica Patnck made a highly publicized jump to NASCAR, running a part-time schedule on the Nationwide Series in order to gain stock car experience.

ROLL TIDE! ≺

Alabama won college football's BCS national championship game, 37-21, over Texas. The Crimson Tide were led by 116 yards rushing from Heisman Trophy winning running back Mark Ingram. The game turned early when Texas quarterback Colt McCoy was knocked out of the game with a pinched nerve in his throwing shoulder.



TOTAL DOMINATION ►

Connecticut became the first women's college basketball team to finish a season undefeated and go an entire year winning every game by at least 10 points. The winning streak continued into 2010, reaching 66 games by late February.

ONLINE SHOPPING TAKES OVER ➤

In yet another sign that the future of retail was online, holiday sales on Cyber Monday after Thanksgiving were up 14%, even generating more than the traditional Black Friday shopping day. At its peak, the online shoppers on Cyber Monday reached 4 million per minute.

BACK TO THE MOON Y

NASA sent a robotic spacecraft to the moon, its first mission back to the funar surface in more than 10 years. The mission was designed as the kickoff of a long-term project to explore whether the U.S. should colonize there. The first step – discovering water, which the spacecraft did in this first month.





END OF AN ERA

USC football coach Pete Carroll, who won 97 games, two national titles and seven Pac-10 championships during his decade at the school, jumped to the NFL to become the head coach of the Seattle Seahawks.





UP, UP AND AWAY A

The movie *Up* was a huge hit with audiences and critics. The emotional, adventure tale of a grumpy old man and a boy who fly to South America in a floating house earned several awards, including a Best Picture Oscar nomination.

vance State Number Sympies, were held in Vancouver Sadly, the Games were rocked by a tragic start when Nodar Kumaritachius, a toge competitor from Georgia, was killed during a training crash. On a more upbeat note, speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno became the most decorated American male winter







NO PAIN, NO GAIN A

Skier Lindsey Vonn won the gold medal for the U.S. in the women's downhill, even while racing on a painful brussed shin injury. Vonn was the first American woman to ever win the Olympic downhill event,

UPSET ON THE ICE ◀

American figure skater Evan Lysacek pulled off one of the surprises of the Games by knocking off defending Olympic champion, Russian Evgeni Plushenko, in the men's singles competition. Lysacek became the first U.S. male to win Olympic gold in figure skating since 1988.

LIGHTER THAN AIR ◀

Snowboarder Shaun White soared over the competition and defended his Olympic crown in the halfpipe. White's score of 48.4 for his last run in the finals was a new Olympic record.



A NEW MOON AT THE MOVIES <

Many theaters sold out two months in advance when New Moon, the second movie in the Twilight series, made it to the big screen. The romantic tale of Bella Swan and her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen was a huge hit with the teen audience.

FIERCE SUCCESS FOR BEYONCE ¥

Beyonce Knowles won six Grammy awards for her album I.Am... Sasha Fierce. The song "Single Ladies (Put a Ring On II)" became a number one hit, and the music video was one of the more memorable, parodied images of the year.



FUNDING BACK FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH A

As one of his first prominent acts, President Barack Obama firted President George W. Bush's ban on the use of federal funds for medical stem cell research. Laws on the books still prevent scientists from creating new embryonic stem cells for research, but the renewed funding allowed them to once again study hundreds of stem cell lines aready in existence.

TROUBLING CONFESSION A

Eight years after his, retirement, former home run king Mark McGwire became the latest baseball superstart to admit to steroid use during his playing days. Long suspected, McGwire finally admitted to using the banned substances in the 1990s after he accepted a job as the hitting coach of the St. Louis Cardinals of the coach of the St. Louis Cardinals of the coach of the St. Louis Cardinals of the strength of th

A RECORD JUMP >

X-Games motocross gold medalist and race car driver Travis Pastrana provided the nation with some unique New Year's Eve entertainment when he set a new world record by completing a 269foot ramp-to-ramp jump with his car at the Long Beach pier.

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